



The Best Pet.....

Why did Penny Matthews write this book? Why do you think her son has never had a ferret as a pet? List the animals that Beth Norling included in the picture of some of her pets.

Chapter 1

List the pets Tom has and the reasons he couldn't play with them.

Chapter 2

Research ferrets and write three interesting facts about them into your book.

Chapter 3

Write the sentences below in your book and write TRUE or FALSE at the end of each one.

1. Tom was keen to get a ferret.
2. Mum was keen to have a ferret.
3. Dad liked the idea of a ferret.
4. Mum said ferrets bite and smell.
5. Dad was looking after the baby.

Chapter 4

Find and write—

- four words that end with 'ed'.
- four words that start with 'w'.
- four words with four letters in them.
- four names of people.

Chapter 5

Complete the sentences below.

1. Tom put the box on
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2. He thought Monty was hungry because
.....
3. Monty got out of the box because
.....

Chapter 6

On pages 30 and 31 there is a drawing of Tom's bathroom. Ask the teacher for some art paper and draw your bathroom.

Chapter 7

The vowels **a, e, i, o, u** are missing from the words below. Can you put them in their right places?

- f_ _tpr_nt
- fl_ _r
- cr_zy
- pl_y_ng
- _ _t
- _nt_
- k_tch_n
- _v_r

Chapter 8

Write these sentences using the right word.

1. Dad **thought/though** Monty was a rat.
2. Monty's head **poped/popped** out of Dad's jumper.
3. Mum **sed/said** he had a **sweet/sweat fase/face**.
4. Dad **sed/said** he had sharp **claws/clors**.

Chapter 9

If you could have any pet you liked, what would make the best pet for you? Why have you chosen that pet?